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**AMENDMENT: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 31, 2007**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 31, 2007, please amend the case as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** begins on page 15 of this paper which includes amended drawing figures.